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Chief, Materials Division

30 October 1952

Assistant Director for Research and Reports

Request for Special Estimate of Civilian Petroleum Requirements,
USSR and Satellites

1. Will you examine the attached letter from the Director to General Keyes and [REDACTED] note to me with an eye to giving me an idea of how I should respond to [REDACTED]

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2. I note from your branch projects, especially 25.7, 25.9, 25.16, 25.18, and 25.22, that you contemplate attacking this subject intensively during the coming months. If, in your opinion, you could accelerate portions of these projects so as to come up with a brief summary estimate by 5 December, I would recommend that this be done and that this paper then be coordinated through the EIC Subcommittee on Petroleum and submitted by the EIC to the IAC.

3. I want your frank opinion as to whether or not such an attempt will upset your basic research program unduly. Please let me have your answer by Saturday morning.

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ROBERT AMORY, JR.

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